

MIGRANTS AS MESSENGERS

TELLING HONEST, CANDID STORIES OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION

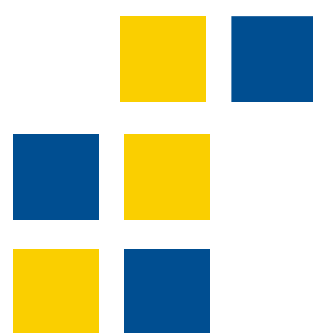
HELPING MIGRANTS

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) programmes provide administrative, logistical and financial support to migrants who decide to return home, but lack the means to do so.



COUNSELLING

AVRR programmes includes individualised counselling with IOM or its partners and is often complemented by reintegration assistance to help beneficiaries rebuild their lives within the communities to which they return.



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IOM has trained returnee migrant volunteers in an innovative awareness-raising campaign where they share with their communities and families the dangers, trauma and abuse that they experienced while attempting irregular migration.



VOLUNTARY OFFICERS

So far, 66 migrants in Nigeria, Senegal and Guinea have been trained as voluntary field officers (VFOs) by IOM to tell their stories, and to collect the stories of other returnee migrants.



COMMUNITY RADIO

IOM in collaboration with the Association of Union des Radio Associatives and Communautaires du Senegal (URAC) or Community Radio Stations of Senegal have arranged for returnee migrants to share their stories.

